

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3263

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**David P. Linsky**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to signs on the Massachusetts Turnpike.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
David P. Linsky	5th Middlesex
Thomas P. Conroy	13th Middlesex
Tom Sannicandro	7th Middlesex
Karen E. Spilka	Second Middlesex and Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3560 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO SIGNS ON THE MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 81A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 4  
2 the following new section:—

3           Section 4A. The Turnpike shall not allow the construction of any sign advertising  
4 any gasoline station, restaurant or other services to be erected or maintained on the  
5 Massachusetts Turnpike that is larger than 80 square feet in area, excluding support, or is higher  
6 than 30 feet from the ground, measured from the highest part of the sign. Signs in existence on  
7 the effective date of this statute advertising any gasoline station, restaurant or other services  
8 erected or maintained on the Massachusetts Turnpike which are more than 80 square feet in area,  
9 excluding supports, or higher than 30 feet from the ground measured from the highest point of  
10 the sign, shall not be illuminated by any artificial means before 6:00 A.M. or after 10:00 P.M.